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Blatt, et al.	:
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Application No.: 10/826,880	: Group Art Unit: 1641
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Filed: April 19, 2004	: Examiner: B. T. L. Nguyen
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For: DRY REAGENT PARTICLE ASSAY AND	:
DEVICE HAVING MULTIPLE TEST	:
ZONES AND METHOD THEREFOR	:

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Dear Madam:

In response to the Office Action dated February 4, 2009, finally rejecting claims 51-60, Applicants submit the following remarks: